

SRI C. K. RAJAI AH SHETTY.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that thefts are being done since a long time with the help of the Departmental officers and if so will the Government investigate such thefts and bring such things to light?

SRI ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—I will assure the Hon'ble Member that all steps will be taken to investigate the matter.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹೆಚ್. ರಂಗನಾಥ್.—ಈ ಅನೇ ಮರ ಸಾಗಿಸುವಾಗ ಯಾರ ವಶದಲ್ಲಿತ್ತು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವಶದಲ್ಲಿತ್ತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್.—ಅನೆಯನ್ನು ದುರುಪಯೋಗ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಏನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಒಬ್ಬರು ಫಾರಸ್ತರು ಹಾಗೂ ಒಬ್ಬ ಗಾರ್ಡನ್ನು ಸಸ'ಪೆಂಡು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇನ್‌ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಷನ್ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ.

Shortage of drinking water in Kolar Town

13. **SRI P. VENKATAGIRIYAPPA (Kolar).**—

Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government is aware that a serious situation has arisen in Kolar Town due to the shortage of drinking water;

(b) the steps taken to improve the situation and to provide drinking water to the people of Kolar town;

(c) whether there are any proposal before Government to solve the shortage of drinking water problem permanently and save Kolar from water famine;

(d) if so, the contents of such proposals and when these proposals will be given effect to?

4.—**SRI K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Labour).**—

(a) Yes.

(b) An open well in the bed of Kodikannur Tank in the Kolar Town has been taken up for getting increased water supply from this well. The President, Town Municipal Council, Kolar has also been requested to provide suitable equipment in Kodikannur Pump House for getting increased water supply.

(c) Yes.

(d) Investigation will be taken up shortly, to examine the underground water potential at 3 places in the Palar River basin, within a radius of 5 miles of Kolar Town. Detailed scheme will be worked out for implementation after investigations are over.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಕೋಲಾರ ನಗರದ ಜನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಎಷ್ಟು? ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಜನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ನೀರನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಈಗ ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಒಂದು ಕಡೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 1:1 ಲಕ್ಷ ಗ್ಯಾಲನ್ ಗಳು ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಕಡೆ 80,000 ಗ್ಯಾಲನ್‌ಗಳು.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that despite the repeated requests made by the Government, the Municipal Council and the President have not been able to take action in regard to the solution of the water supply and if so what action the Government has proposed to take or taken?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sir, we have been impressing on the Municipal President of Kolar and also the Kolar Municipal Council that there is urgent need to take steps expeditiously for improving the water supply. I am sorry to say that they are not able to do it in that direction.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್.—ಕೋಲಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನ ಒಂದು ರೂಪಾಯಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಕೊಡ ನೀರು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆನ್ನುವುದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಅದು ನಿಜವಲ್ಲ.

Holding Taluk Board Elections

11. Sri L. SRIKANTAI AH (Nanjangud).—

Sri SIDDIAH KASHIMATH (Shirahatti). —

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(a) the exact month or date on which the Government has decided to hold the Taluk Board Elections;

(b) is it a fact that the Government is now being pressurised by interested quarters to postpone the holding of the Taluk Board Elections;

(c) what steps have already been taken to hold the Elections?

A.—Sri P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development).—

(a) It is decided to hold elections to the Taluk Development Boards during the last week of November 1968.

(b) No.

(c) The delimitation of constituencies of the Taluk Development Boards have been finalised and printed in the Gazette. Other arrangements connected with the Elections are being taken.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದು ಖಚಿತವೋ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಎಂ. ನಾಡಗೌಡ.—ಮುಂದೂಡಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ವರದಿ ಯಿಲ್ಲ. ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳು ಸಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ ಕೊನೆಯವಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗಿದೆ.

1-30 P.M.

Sri SIDDIAH KASHIMATH.—Have any representations come to the Government to postpone the elections?